

LOCAL NEWS.

REGISTRATION.—The following is a copy of the law approved April 9th, 1874, providing for a new registration in this city and county:

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That each duly qualified registrar for the city and county of Alexandria, shall on the first Tuesday in May, 1874, proceed to register according to the general registration laws of the State, the names of all the qualified voters within the wards or townships of said city and county for which he was appointed, who, according to law, are entitled to registration thereto; and he shall complete such registration within seven days thereafter.

2. In making such registration the said registrars shall, in every particular, be guided and controlled by the general registration laws of the State; and the registration thus made shall have the same force, virtue and effect as though the same had been made under the general registration laws of the State.

3. In all other respects, except as herein provided, the duties of the registrars for the city and county of Alexandria shall be the same as are prescribed in the general registry laws of the State.

4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

5. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge E. M. Lowe presiding.—Continuation of YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.—Ex parte John T. Hill, on a petition to sell the real estate of Jas. H. Biggs, an insane person; petition of James H. Biggs filed praying the dismissal of proceedings.

Rev. E. R. McGregor, of the M. P. Church, was licensed to celebrate marriages.

TO-DAY.—Wittmer & Slaymaker vs. H. O. Claughton; in case; jury could not agree and discharged.

E. E. White vs. Chas. Whittlesey; in case; jury sworn; verdict and judgment against defendant for \$157.62 with interest from date and costs.

Bradley and Currier vs. Tucker, Lucas & Co.; in debt; non suit; damages and costs released.

Wm. N. McVeigh vs. Richard Windsor; in ejectment; jury, and verdict for possession of house and lot on the north side of King street, near Alfred street.

White vs. Whittlesey; the defendant's offer was struck from the files because of being improperly filed.

LAND SALES.—The following sales of land were made at Fairfax Court House on Monday last:

By J. S. Fowler and Thos. Moore, assignees; farm of the late Withers Smith, containing 132½ acres, to George W. Gunnell, at \$11 per acre.

By M. D. Ball and Thomas Moore, commissioners; farm of the late Walt Broughton, containing 24½ acres, to John Burside, at \$4.25 per acre.

By same; tract belonging to David Broughton, containing 50 acres, at \$6.10 per acre, to Albert Dewey.

By Thomas Moore, trustee; lot of land near Clifton, belonging to J. S. O., containing 50 acres, to R. M. Lissow, at \$18 per acre.

THE RIVER TRADE STEAMER being built at Accotink, after the hull is completed will be brought here for her engine and boilers, which are being constructed in this city by Mr. W. S. Moore. When finished she will make two trips a day from Accotink to this city. Her charges will be low, and it is intended to test the benefits of cheap transportation. She will probably be completed and commence running early in the summer.

DELEGATE.—At a meeting of the vestry of Truro Parish, in the county of Fairfax, a few days since, J. P. Machen, esq., was elected delegate and Thomas Moore alternate, to the Episcopal Convention, which meets in Charlottesville next month.

POLICE REPORT.—Affairs at police headquarters were very quiet this morning. No cases were before either the Mayor or any of the Magistrates, and but one lodge was at the station house last night.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The work of rebuilding Fort Foote and Washington, just below this city—tearing down the stone work and changing those forts into sand bank defenses—will be commenced between this and the first of May, and will give employment to a large number of persons from this city. Capt. Rodgers, with his pile-driver, will commence the work of repairing the wharf of Fort Foote at an early date.

The steamer Georgetown, plying between this city and Baltimore, will call hereafter at a new wharf, which has just been completed, at Cole's Point, on Lower Macdonald creek. A new mail route has also been started between Kinsale and Norfolk per steamer Lady of the Lake.

Mr. Emanuel Francis, of this city, has obtained the contract for furnishing the brick required for the new Government magazine on the opposite side of the river, and it is probable that Mr. Eliza Stauton, also of this city, will obtain the contract for doing the work.

Business on the Maryland ferry was extremely light this morning—but one market woman and she with one dozen eggs and six bunches of radishes, coming over in the row boat which supplies the place of the steamer Virginia, now undergoing repairs.

Gen. Custis Lee, President of the Virginia Military Institute, who has been in this city for some days past, in attendance upon his late relative Mrs. A. M. Fitzhugh, left this morning on the train for Lexington.

The Board of Directors of the Marine Railway Company met yesterday afternoon, but transacted no business of importance sufficient for publication.

The numerous friends of Capt. F. T. Hawks, General Freight Agent of the Virginia Midland Railroad, will be grieved to learn that his wife died suddenly, near Upper Marlboro', yesterday.

Two parties of serenaders were out last night, but whether the music they made in the air was agreeable to their drowsy listeners is not for the reporter to say.

Letters addressed to Miss Butler Washington D. C., and George Ferguson, Pocomo, are detained in the Post Office here for want of postage stamps.

The toll gate on the Alexandria and Washington Turnpike is still standing, notwithstanding the threats made by those who refuse to pay the required toll.

The result of the election in Prince George's county yesterday, for clerk of the court, has not yet been determined.

Three hundred and six herring were caught in one drag of a small seine in Cameron Run, above the Potomac bridge, yesterday.

Mr. John Foxbridge has been appointed a conductor on the newly established night train on the Virginia Midland Railroad.

Judge Hughes of the U. S. District Court, will judge a term of his court here on Saturday next.

The Board of Public Works met last night, but transacted no business worthy of public notice.

Nothing has as yet been heard of the escaped colored convict Albert Fortune.

The weather to-day has been like that of last week—cold, cloudy, rainy and disagreeable.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 23, 1874.

In the Senate, to-day, after an ineffectual attempt to call up the veto message on the Financial bill the debate on the Louisiana bill was proceeded with.

The House of Representatives referred two District bills to a committee.

The afternoon was spent in the consideration of the Legislative Appropriation bill.

The Veto.

New York, April 23.—The veto of the Financial bill is hailed with enthusiasm by the morning journals.

The Herald says the President has the remarkable faculty of doing the right thing at the right time, and that his veto of the bill will stand out as the most conspicuous act in his memorable and extraordinary career.

The Tribune says: Grant has once more deserved well of the country and merits the thanks of Congress no less than years ago when he defended the country against a more dangerous enemy. His veto is an act of great moral courage under the circumstances under which it was done, and the whole country will thank him to-day for an act of simple honesty which showed yesterday that he is not entirely in hands which have already done him so much damage. The bill tended to abolish in Congress and in the public mind all lingering ideas of sanctity of national obligations and to set us adrift upon a current which ran unchecked toward repudiation and infamy. The veto of the President is, therefore, far more important for what it prevents than for what it immediately accomplishes. We congratulate him and the country upon it, not because it kills this particular bill, but because it issues fair warning to the inflationists in Congress that in all future schemes for debasing the currency they must count upon the opposition of the President. In this view of the case Grant has been able by one stroke of the pen to do a greater service to the country than most men can accomplish in a lifetime.

The Times thinks the great majority of the prudent and intelligent business men will be satisfied with the veto. The President's course is satisfactory, not merely because it kills a very laudable and confused piece of legislation, passed with a wholly indefensible purpose, but also because it proves the constancy of the President in his devotion to the cause of specie payments.

The World, after stating that it had regarded the possibility of a veto of any inflation measure as one of the illusions of hope, says: "It is therefore with a surprised gratification that we record the veto of yesterday by which President Grant has killed the inflation scheme and the United States of all who love the honor of the United States."

The Sun's leader is as follows: Gen. Grant's veto of the bill to inflate the currency is the smartest thing that he has ever done since he was elected President. Never mind the little family jar which it will make at Washington; that is of no consequence.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—All the papers of Philadelphia, except the Press and Inquirer, express approval of the President's veto. The Press says: If we accept his decision against the Senate bill as indicative of his determination to arrest all other attempts to relieve the country by an increase of the circulating medium, it is clear that he has taken issue with a very large majority of the American people, including a very large majority of the Republican party.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—The city morning papers, without exception, approve the President's veto of the Senate Finance bill.

Suit against the Union Pacific R. R.

New York, April 23.—The initiatory steps were taken yesterday in a suit in the Supreme Court in this city, in which Millard M. Simpson is plaintiff and the Union Pacific Railroad Company, Jay Gould, Sidney Dillon and others are defendants, to compel the latter defendants as stockholders to make payment of subscriptions to stock to meet the claims of the creditors. The plaintiff asks for an injunction to restrain the transfer by responsible parties of the record to persons not able to respond for par of stock. The complaint alleges that the company first borrowed some \$10,000,000 of money on income bonds and made them a lien on all their property after first mortgage and land grant bonds, but it neglected to record the deed of trust by which this lien was created, and now it proposes to borrow \$16,000,000 more and give a mortgage that shall cut off the lenders on income bonds who supposed they had a deed of trust to secure their loan.

Samana.

New York, April 23.—Mr. S. G. Howe has written to the President of the Samana Bay Company an elaborate report of the proceedings under which, on the 31st ult., President Jose G. Garcia seized the company's property, and, hauling down the American flag, hoisted in its stead the flag of San Domingo. The seizure, which Mr. Howe attributes to English political influence, was made nominally for the non-payment of \$33,000 due as rent; however that Mr. Howe says was not due until noon on the 1st of April, whereas the seizure was made at eight o'clock on the morning of March 31st. Howe formally protesting against the act. Howe says the inhabitants of Samana are all nearly American, either by birth or feeling, and that this attempt to arrest the progress of Americanizing the island of San Domingo may lead to another revolution.

National Board of Underwriters.

New York, April 23.—In the convention of National Board of Underwriters, to-day, E. D. Holton, vice President of the Northwestern Insurance Company of Milwaukee, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of this Board, representing more than \$75,000,000 of the insurance capital of the country without respect to party, desire to express our satisfaction with the action of the President vetoing the inflation bill, so-called; a bill which, in the opinion of this Board, would, in part, not only the welfare of the capital we represent, but threaten ruin and disaster to the great commercial and industrial interests of the country at large.

The resolution was adopted by a standing vote and amid uproarious applause.

From Arkansas.

St. Louis, April 23.—The Globe's Little Rock dispatch, dated last night, says: "Col. Rose has the names of the persons who fired at him last night, and to-day demanded the surrender and delivery to him of Col. King White and Ben. Johnson for violation of the truce."

"There is great rejoicing in this city at the prospect of a peaceful termination of the difficulties. Business, which has been suspended since Monday, will be resumed to-morrow."

A later dispatch to the Globe says: "The war is over. Baxter's troops are being furnished with transportation and sent home as rapidly as possible. The remainder of Col. White's command left for home to-night. An extra police force, backed by the Federal troops, are on duty to-night."

Recovering.

MADRID, April 23.—General Primo De Rivera, who was severely wounded in the engagement near Bilbao on the 28th ult., has recovered sufficiently to allow his removal to this city.

Murder and Horrible Mutilation.

BOSTON, April 23.—It was a little boy, not a young man who was found dead in Dorchester yesterday. In the afternoon a policeman found the little fellow, who was about four and a half years old, lying dead in a marsh near the Dorchester line. His body was horribly mutilated. His head was nearly severed from his body and his thirty ribs were found in different parts of his body. The boy's name was Horace Mullen, the son of poor parents.

Loss of Another Steamship.

CHARLESTON, S. C. April 23.—Light-house tender Dandelion reports that the steamship Mississippi, of Liverpool, for New Orleans, went ashore on the 20th on Florida Reefs in 15 feet of water. Her forward compartment is full and she is expected to be a total loss.

Fatally Wounded.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Bridget McMahon, a boarding house keeper of Brooklyn, yesterday morning, was shot and fatally wounded by Mary Bella servant.

Specie in the Bank of England.

LONDON, April 23.—3.30 p. m.—The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £53,000 during the past week.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, April 23, 11 a. m.—For the Middle States and Lower Lake region cloudy and rainy weather, the winds shifting to north and northwest with clearing weather to-night.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Stocks active and unsettled. Gold 12½. Money 4. Flour dull and declining. Wheat dull and nominally lower. Corn quiet and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—Wheat, 30s, old, 30; do, consolidated, 50 West Va. 30s, old, 30½. Cotton easier and quiet; low middlings 16½. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Southern firm; Western quiet and steady; white choice 185-188; fair to prime do. 165-180; choice amber 185-186; good to prime red 175-180; common to fair do. 150-170; Pennsylvania red 188-182; Ohio and Indiana do. 150-165; Western Spring 150-153. Corn weaker; white Southern 85-86; yellow Southern 83-84; mixed Western, new, 83½ bid; held at 84; old held at 87. Oats still dropping; Southern 61-65; Western 60-63. Rye quiet at 100-105. Hay firm. Provisions strong.

FOR SPRING.

NEW PAPER HANGINGS AND INTERIOR DECORATIONS.

The largest and most elegant assortment of WALL PAPERS

ever offered in this city. Over one thousand different patterns cheaper than ever.

My long experience and known taste makes me confident that I will give satisfaction to all that favor me with their patronage.

JOHN N. CARKE,

No. 156 King street.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received up to 10 A. M. on April 24th, at 12 o'clock for the REPAIRING AND CURBING OF MARKET ALLEY from Lee to Union sts.

Plans and specifications can be seen at Mr. Edward Hughes, corner Prince and St. Asaph sts. Proposals to state the price per running foot of curb stone and running foot of paving separate.

ROBERT PORTER,

Chairman Committee on Streets.

JUST RECEIVED.—Florida Water, Parina, J. Colgate's all varieties, Juniper Leaf, Centaur Liniment, Radway's Relief, A. Cook's Pastors, Wright's Pills, Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, Rosadalis, Pearl's White Glycerine, Davis' Pain Killer, Pierce's Medical Discovery, Simmons' Liver Regulator, Brown's Saponaceous Dental Cream, &c., for sale by

HENRY COOK & CO.,

107 King street.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the will of WM. WOOLLS, Sr., hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to his estate to make payment to him; and to all persons having claims against the estate to present the same, duly proven, for settlement.

ap 21 G. McLELLISH.

ROACHES AND ANTS.—Persons troubled with ROACHES AND ANTS will do well to call and examine the UNIVERSAL INSECT GUANO, a sure remedy for their destruction. Also a supply of PERSIAN INSECT POWDER, to be sold in bulk at

ap 22 W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

Just received another supply of WHITE LEAD, Oils, Varnishes, &c., at

ap 22 W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON.

MALLEABLE IRON CASTINGS, Punch, and Nut Washers, Flow and Carriage Bolts, just received and for sale by

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,

Corner King and Royal sts.

COFFIN TRIMMINGS, of beautiful Pat and of a quality superior to any goods in that line ever before offered in this market. Call and see.

ap 16 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION, Gold-n Medical Discovery, Nasal Injector or Douche and Sigs's Catarrh Remedy, just received and for sale by

ap 16 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

DEMERARA, V. P. and PORTO RICO SUGARS just received by

ap 17 G. W. RAMSAY,

Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

SMALL SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS and "MARYLAND" HAMS just received by

ap 17 G. W. RAMSAY,

Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

GLASS CUTTERS, of superior quality, better than Diamonds, for sale by the dozen or singly by

ap 17 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,

88 King st., cor. Royal.

FINE and MEDIUM CIGARS.—I have just added largely to my stock.

ap 18 G. W. RAMSAY,

Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

COFFEES AT THE DECLINE.—Also a full stock of cheap sugars for sale by

ap 13 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,

106 and 170 King street.

CHEAP COFFEES are to be bought at

ap 18 RAMSAY'S,

Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS.—Just received a full line of the above at reduced prices. (ap 4) C. S. BERRY.

VEGETABLE eradicates from the system every kind of Scrophulous, Crustaceous, Humors, Tumors, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum and diseases arising from blood. For sale by

ap 18 WARFIELD & HALL.

SHIPPERS' NOTICE.—Shippers will please observe that the Thursday's trip of the steamer PILOT BOY will be discontinued from this date.

ap 15 A. F. REED.

FOR SALE—A SODA WATER FOUNTAIN, with a sixteen gallon cup per tank. Apply to JOHN T. STONE, Oyster Dock, No. 48 Wolfe street, between Lee and Fairfax.

ap 21 H.

ANOTHER LOT OF CHEAP SUGARS received this day by

ap 21 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,

106 and 170 King street.

CANNED GOODS.—A general assortment at very low figures.

ap 21 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,

106 and 170 King street.

DRIED CHERRIES, Apples, Turkish Prunes, Currants, &c., for sale by

ap 21 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,

106 and 170 King street.

LIME, CEMENT and CALCINED PLASTER, of superior quality, for sale by

ap 12 B. F. PEAKE & CO.

GORDONVILLE BROOMS for sale by

ap 7 CHAS. S. TAYLOR, JR.,

106 Prince street.

WOOL YARN, all numbers; also Carpet Chain, all colors, at

ap 10 W. N. BERKLEY'S.

AMUSEMENTS.

S A R E P T A H A L L.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 30th, 1874.

At eight o'clock.

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.

MYRTLE DE LA HOOKE BOONE.

AGED SIXTEEN.

The youngest daughter of the celebrated Boone family of Lecturers and Shakespearean Readers, will deliver a Lecture, entitled

"MY EXPERIENCE AS A CANVASSER."

And Observations on Many Subjects.

This address will consist of two parts. An Informal session of five minutes, during which excellent music will be discoursed.

Tickets 25 cents; reserved seats 50c. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Tickets for sale at George E. French's and Victor Becker's stores, King st.

ap 23, 27, 29, 30

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Circuit Court of Frederick county—

James Chatham and others, com'rs.,

vs. John H. Creb, administrator of Wm. Whaley, dec'd, Charles W. Hollis, and Elizabeth Jane Whaley, the widow, and Laura Whaley and — Whaley, the children of said Wm. Whaley, dec'd., defendants.

By a decree rendered at the March term, 1874, of said Court, this cause was recommended to the Commissioner "to state and report a proper scheme for the distribution of" the sum of \$909.23, with interest from April 1st, 1871, assets in the hands of said administrator for distribution.

Commissioners Office, Winchester, April 4, 1874.

Notice is hereby given that I have appointed MONDAY, the 25th of May, 1874, as the day up on which I shall proceed to execute said order of reference in my office, at Winchester.

L. N. HUCK, Comm'r. in Ch'ly.

R. Y. Conrad & Son, p. q. ap 13-w4w

VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 8th day of April, 1874, the President, Directors and Company of the Farmers' Bank of Virginia, (suing for the use of Isaac, Taylor & Williams) plaintiffs, against The Alexandria Canal Company, Philip Quigley, Henry H. Wells and William W. Dungan, defendants. In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of the real estate of the said Alexandria Canal Company, and an application of the proceeds to the payment of a judgment in favor of the plaintiff against said company for the sum of \$7,390 principal, and \$10.01 costs, which said judgment is to be discharged by the payment of \$8,658.08, with interest thereon from November 1, 1851, till paid.

The defendants, Philip Quigley, Henry H. Wells and William W. Dungan, not having entered their appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week, for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy, test:

MORTON MARYE, Clerk.

F. L. Smith, p. q. ap 11-w4w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application will be made to the Corporation of Alexandria for the renewal of Stock of 1854, standing in the name of Waters, Zimmerman & Co., for \$500. The bonds have been lost or destroyed.

ap 22-w3w CORDELIA WATERS.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against Rev. JAMES L. KILLGORE, D.D., are hereby notified to present the same for payment to the undersigned, at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank, No. 109 Prince street, Alexandria, Va., on or before May 1st, 1874.

ap 4-w4w JEFFERSON TALEY.